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ACTION CPR-02

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R 240415Z APR 74
FM AMCONSUL MELBOURNE
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OVIP, AS
SUBJECT: PAYMENT OF EXPENSES OF STAFF ACCOMPANYING GOVERNOR REAGAN

REF: STATE 229846 NOV 73

1. IN REFTEL DEPARTMENT ADVISED THAT POST SHOULD PAY THE ACCOUNTS INCURRED AT THE SOUTHERN CROSS HOTEL DURING GOVERNOR REAGAN'S NOVEMBER VISIT TO MELBOURNE FOR THE FOLLOWING STAFF MEMBERS: DEAVER, GARCIA, HICKEY AND REYNOLDS. THE ACCOUNTS FOR ALL OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PARTY WERE TO HAVE BEEN PAID BY THE INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED.

2. WHEN THE GROUP CHECKED OUT OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS HOTEL THEY ALL STATED THEIR STATEMENTS SHOULD BE SENT TO P.J. DALY, PROTOCOL, DEPARTMENT OF STATE. SOUTHERN CROSS HOTEL HAS SENT STATEMENTS ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS BUT HAS RECEIVED NO RESPONSE. POST'S ADVICETO THE HOTEL WAS TO SEND THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE STAFF TO DON LIVINGSTON, GOVERNOR REAGAN'S ASSISTANT IN SACRAMENTO. THE ACCOUNTS COVER THE FOLLOWING PERSONS: DALY, BARNETT, BENGSTON, LIVINGSTON, RUSSO, AND BECKER.

3. THE HOTEL, THROUGH A MISUNDERSTANDING ON THEIR PART, DID NOT PRESENT STATEMENTS TO THE CONSULATE GENERAL FOR PAYMENT AS DIRECTED. BEFORE POST PAYS THESE STATEMENTS WITH THE FISCAL DATA ALREADY RECEIVED IN REFTEL, WOULD LIKE TO QUERY IF PAYMENT SHOULD BE MADE FOR INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE CALLS MADE BY SOME OF THE STAFF TO VARIOUS PLACES OUTSIDE OF
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AUSTRALIA AND WHICH ACCOUNT FOR A VERY LARGE PERCENTAGE OF THE

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CHARGES. TOTAL AMOUNT INVOLVED FOR THE FOUR
IS APPROXIMATELY US$1,900. OF WHICH TELEPHONE CALLS AMOUNT
TO ABOUT US$1,000.
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